

Docket No. 243490US2S CONT  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kyojiro NANBU  
 SERIAL NO: 10/680,256  
 FILED: October 8, 2003  
 FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

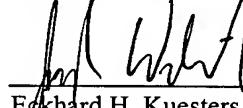
No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: Extension of Time Petition (1 month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	52	MINUS	54	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	8	MINUS	7	1	x \$200 =	\$200.00
APPLICATION SIZE		MINUS	100	0 (each addtl. 50 sheets)	x \$250 =	\$0.00
			<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	+ \$360 =	\$0.00	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Petition (1 month)	+ \$120 =	\$120.00	
					TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$320.00
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